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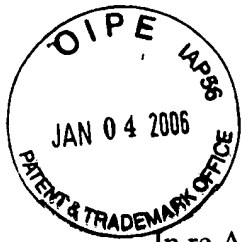
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TARGET ANALYTE IN A TARGET ENVIRONMENT (as amended)

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

This is in response to the communication issued December 15, 2005.

In the office action issued September 27, 2005, the Examiner objected to the specification as not describing aspects of the present invention recited in claims 5, 9, 26 and 29. In the communication issued December 15, 2005, the Examiner maintains that the specification does not describe "the step of displaying a chemical or biochemical image using a photocurrent color coded scale" recited in claim 5, "the shape . . . and background color of said illuminating area configured through a user interface" recited in claim 9, and "a magnifying lens between the sample and the detector" recited in claim 26.

Regarding the recitation of "displaying a chemical or biochemical image using a